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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competitive telecommunication is a good thing. It is the vehicle that keeps prices low for consumers like me. If only the big companies control the telecommunication system we are stuck with higher prices and distant and sometimes poor customer service.

Our local provider has been fabulous in the service they provide. They have been very helpful over the phone when needed. I do not want to talk to some one in another country that is difficult to understand.

Therefore, I support broadband competition.

Thank you,

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